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SUBJECT: N-REN

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1. N-REN INTERNATIONAL, NASSAU-BASED INTERNATIONAL BRANCH OF N-REN COMPANY OF CINCINNATI, OHIO, HOLDS 30 PERCENT INTEREST IN MAURITIUS CHEMICAL FERTILIZER COMPANY (MCFC). TEN PERCENT INTEREST IS HELD BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MAURITIUS AND THE REMAINING INTEREST (RUPEES 20 MILLION, US DOLS 3,076,600) IS HELD BY THE MAURITIAN PRIVATE SECTOR, PRIMARILY THE SUGAR INDUSTRY WHICH IS THE MAIN FERTILIZER CONSUMER.

2. MAURITIUS CHEMICAL FERTILIZER COMPANY WAS FOUNDED MARCH 31, 1965. CONSTRUCTION OF THE PLANT STARTED IN 1971 AND CONTINUED THROUGH EARLY 1974 WITH THE RECRUITING OF PERSONNEL FOR TRAINING AND START UP OF PRODUCTION IN MID-1974. AN ACCIDENTAL EXPLOSION STOPPED PRODUCTION IN DECEMBER 1974. PRODUCTION WAS RESTARTED IN JUNE 1975. THE COMPANY IS FULLY OPERATIONAL CURRENTLY, AND EMPLOYS 200 WORKERS.

3. MR. GORDON GOLD, AMERICAN CITIZEN WHO IS TECHNICAL MANAGER OF MCFC, HAS EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH COMPANY'S PARTNERS AND THE COMPANY'S PERFORMANCE IN MAURITIUS. MAURITIUS CHEMICAL FERTILIZER DECLARED 2.5 PERCENT DIVIDENDS FOR 1976-1977.

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3. EMBASSY ASSESSMENT OF N-REN AND MAURITIUS CHEMICAL FERTILIZER COMPANY IS VERY FAVORABLE.
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